

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

Coastal Fisheries I

Wilson Laney, Moderator

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

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“Potential Impacts of Beach Nourishment on Migratory Striped Bass off the North Carolina Outer Banks ”

Abstract

Wilson Laney, USFWS South Atlantic Fisheries Coordination Office

“Responses of Benthic Invertebrate Assemblages to the Asbury-Manasquan Inlet Beach Nourishment Project, Northern New Jersey”

Abstract

Gary L. Ray, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Research and Development Center, Waterways Experiment Station

“Responses of Fish Assemblages to the Asbury-Manasquan Inlet Beach Nourishment Project, Northern New Jersey”

Abstract

Dara Wilber, DynTel

Coastal Fisheries II
Wilson Laney, Moderator
9:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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[“Scale, Essential Fish Habitat and Watershed Management of Gulf Fisheries: A Conceptual Viewpoint”](#)

[Abstract](#)

Mark S. Peterson, Dept. of Coastal Sciences, The University of Southern Mississippi

“Primary Factors Affecting Sturgeon Populations in the Southern United States: Fishing Mortality and Degradation of Essential Habitats”

[Abstract](#)

Gordon Rogers, Southern Resources & Environmental Services, Inc.

“Integrating Habitat Concerns in the Fishery Management Process”

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Wilson Laney, USFWS South Atlantic Fisheries Coordination Office

[“What is Essential Fish Habitat \(EFH\) and What are the Implications for Coastal Activities?”](#)

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Mike Johnson, NMFS Miami Habitat Conservation Division

Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) and Manatees

Jim Valade, Moderator

12:30 - 2:30 pm

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[“Assessing Anthropogenic Injury, Modeling Recovery, Computing Lost Interim Services and Scaling Compensatory Action in Seagrass Ecosystems”](#)

Abstract

Mark S. Fonseca, Brian E. Julius, and W. Judson Kenworthy, NOAA National Ocean Service

[“Utilization of Coastal Seagrass Beds as Nursery Areas for Economically Important Reef Fish”](#)

Abstract

Andy David, NMFS Panama City Laboratory

[“The Manatee: Concerns and Considerations”](#)

Abstract

Jim Valade, USFWS Jacksonville Ecological Services

Invertebrates

Tracy Rice, Moderator

2:45 - 4:30 pm

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[“Effects of Sediment Removal on an Offshore Benthic Community”](#)

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Martin Posey, Center for Marine Science, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

[“Responses by Macrobenthic Assemblages to Extensive Beach Restoration at Perdido Key, Florida”](#)

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Chet Rakocinski, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, University of Southern Mississippi

[“How Beach Nourishment Affects the Habitat Value of Intertidal Beach Prey for Surf Fish and Shorebirds and Why Uncertainty Still Exists”](#)

[Abstract](#)

Charles (Pete) H. Peterson and Lisa Manning, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Institute of Marine Sciences

[“Suitability of Sandy Beach Foreshores as Habitat: Examples from Two Estuaries”](#)

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Nancy Jackson, Dept. of Environmental Policy Studies, New Jersey Institute of Technology

Birds

Mark Woodrey, Moderator

4:30 - 6:15 pm

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“Moist Soil Habitats for Piping Plovers”

Abstract

Paper

Jim Fraser, Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences, Virginia Tech

“Accessible Habitat for Shorebirds: Factors Influencing its Availability and Conservation Implications”

Abstract

Jaime Collazo, NC Cooperative Research Unit, North Carolina State University

“Creation of Waterbird Nesting Islands”

Dave Allen, North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

“Gulf Coast Shorebird and Migratory Bird Issues”

Mark Woodrey, Southeast Region Assistant Nongame Migratory Bird Coordinator for USFWS